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SUPPORT FOR "NEW" PHNOM PENH GOVT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1810 (NOTAL)

1. ACTING PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED MALAYSIAN RECOGNITION
OF ROYAL GOVT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA (GRUNK) APRIL 18.
ANNOUNCEMENT STATED RECOGNITION EXTENDED IN VIEW OF CAMBODIAN
DEVELOPMENTS AND IN LINE WITH PAST GOM STATEMENTS IT WOULD RECOGNIZE
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ANY NEW NATIONAL GOVT THAT EMERGED. GOM ALSO OFFERED FULLEST CO-

OPERATION TOWARDS RELIEF OF HARDSHIPS OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND SUPPORT FOR GRUNK'S EFFORTS TO REHABILITATE AND RECONSTRUCT COUNTRY. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND STATEMENT BY PRIME MINISTER RAZAK IN STOCKHOLM THAT HE HAS ORDERED MALAYSIAN CHARGE TO CAMBODIA ISMAIL AMBIA TO RETURN TO PHNOM PENH GIVEN EXTENSIVE TREATMENT KL PRESS APRIL 19. (AMBIA WAS EVACUATED MARCH 26 AND HAS BEEN IN BANGKOK SINCE APRIL 5).

2. WITH REGARD TO REFUGEES (REFTEL), ACTING PM QUOTED BY GOVT RADIO AS STATING: "MALAYSIA WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME TO MALAYSIA, HOWEVER, THOSE WHO HAD ARRIVED IN COUNTRY WOULD BE GRANTED TEMPORARY REFUGE AFTER INVESTIGATIONS HAD BEEN MADE INTO THEIR BACKGROUND. THIS MEASURE WAS TAKEN ON HUMANITARIAN GROUND. INCHE GAFFAR SAID MALAYSIA WOULD DISCUSS THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT." (FBIS BANGKOK 181234Z APR 75).

3. CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA NONG KIMNY ANNOUNCED AFTER-NOON OF APRIL 18 THAT HE AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAD DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVT. HIS COUNSELLOR INFORMED THE PRESS THAT A CABLE HAD BEEN SENT KHIEU SAMPHAN TO THIS EFFECT. UNDERHILL

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